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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - claims 6-8
Group II - claim 9
Group III claim 10

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 6-8.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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